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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application Of:)	
)	Examiner: Karl D. Easthom
Honorio S. LUCIANO)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2832
Application No.: 09/361,849)	
Confirmation No.: 6048)	
Filed On: July 27, 1999)	
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For: Surface Mount Electrical Device)	
with Multiple PTC Elements)	

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2003 ("Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response is set to expire on December 9, 2003. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment of the claims is required.

				Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	11	- 22	= 0	x \$ 9	\$	x \$ 18	\$
Independent	3	- 4	= 0	x \$ 43	\$	x \$ 86	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$ 145	\$	x \$ 290	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$00.00	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.
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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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